

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CONSTRUCTION DIVISION MEMORANDUM

GENERAL SUBJECT: SECTION 107 - LEGAL RELATIONS
& RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC NUMBER: CD-2000-16

SPECIFIC SUBJECT: OIL STORAGE ON
CONSTRUCTION SITES DATE: November 1, 2000

Original w/Signature on file in Construction
Division

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DIRECTED TO - DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

As a condition of all contracts, the Contractor is expected to comply with Title 40 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 112 which requires spill prevention control and countermeasures (SPCC) for stored oil, including petroleum and non-petroleum oil products. Compliance is required for temporary locations such as construction sites, as well as fixed facilities wherever oil is stored in quantities greater than 660 gallons for a single above-ground storage tank or 1320 gallons in aggregate above-ground storage vessels. For mobile tankers, Contractors need to comply with 40 CFR Part 112 or USDOT requirements, whichever is applicable.

As part of these requirements, the Contractor is to have a SPCC Plan prepared and available on the construction site. The Contractor is to implement the provisions of the plan, which shall include, but not be limited to, establishment of secondary containment structures, personnel training, and at least weekly inspections of storage facilities.

In addition, the Contractor also needs to comply with applicable OSHA requirements for storage of flammable liquid storage. In order to ensure compliance, it is necessary that project and related construction personnel ensure that these plans are on the project site. The Safety Office staff and District Environmental staff are available for assistance and guidance. Please ensure that your staff is aware of this CD so they can check for the plans, and advise the appropriate Central Office and District Safety and Environmental personnel of deficiencies.

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